GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Chest Pain Clinics
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether medical research in the field of cardiology has brought immense improvement in dealing with heart related diseases resulting in noticeable reduction in the mortality rate and heart operation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish chest pain clinics in the pattern of the public health centres at various places in order to bring down the mortality rate due to heart problems and save human lives; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): There has been a sharp decline in cardiovascular disease (CVD) mortality rates from the year 1970 to 2010. The recognition of causal risk factors, including tobacco use, high cholesterol, hypertension, diabetes, unhealthy diet and sedentary life style led to widespread public health initiatives, societal/environmental changes and individual behavior changes. Introduction of evidence based preventive medication targeting blood pressure, LDL reduction and glycemic control to treat individuals at risk of CVD has reduced incident of CVD events.
Source: ICMR

(b) & (c): Government of India has initialed National Program for Prevention of Diabetes, Cardio Vascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS). All Government and private hospitals are equipped to treat patients with heart problems.